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It is brought to Examiner's attention that the references listed on the attached Form PTO SB/08 were previously submitted to the Office in connection with a prior application, namely Application Serial No. 09/568,293, filed on May 10, 2000, and now issued U.S. Patent 6,704,864, which is relied upon in the current application for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. §120. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.98(d), copies of such previously submitted items are not provided herein.

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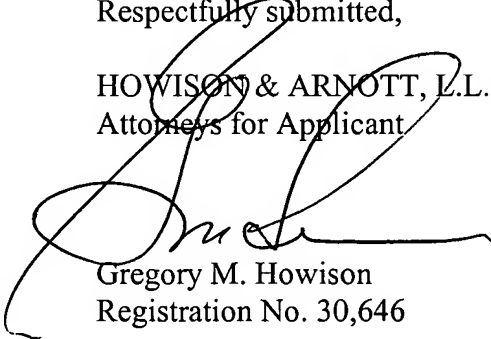
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